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RESPONSE

In response to the action mailed October 10, 2001, please consider the arguments presented below. No amendments are proposed.

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